

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]], wherein said plurality of discrete second regions is uniformly distributed on said fibrous web.
4. (Currently Amended) The fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]], wherein said fibrous web comprises a nonwoven web of substantially randomly oriented fibers.
5. (canceled)
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10. (canceled)
11. (canceled)
12. (Currently Amended) The fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]], wherein said fibers comprise materials selected from the group consisting of cellulose, rayon, cotton, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester, and blends thereof.
13. (Original) The fibrous web of Claim 12, wherein said fibers comprise bicomponent fibers.
14. (Original) The fibrous web of Claim 12, wherein said fibers comprise non-round fibers.
15. (Currently Amended) The fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]], wherein said web comprises at least 10 discrete integral second regions per square centimeter.
16. (Currently Amended) A wipe comprising said fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]].
17. (canceled)
18. (canceled)
19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)
21. (Currently Amended) The fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]], wherein said deformations comprise a plurality of tufted fibers integral with and extending from said first region.
22. (Currently Amended) The fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]], wherein said deformations comprise a plurality of tufted fibers wherein said tufted fibers are looped fibers.
23. (Currently Amended) A soft, tufted fibrous web (1) comprising substantially randomly-oriented fibers, said fibrous web having a machine direction and a cross machine direction defining an MD-CD plane, the web (1) comprising a first region (2) and a plurality of discrete second regions (4), each of the second regions (4) having at least one portion being a discontinuity (16) exhibiting a linear orientation and defining a longitudinal axis (L) in the MD-CD plane and at least another portion being a deformation (6), wherein the deformation (6) comprises fibers (8, 18) integral with but extending from first region (2) and fibers (11) broken from and not extending from first region (2) The fibrous web of Claim 11, wherein said deformations comprise looped aligned fibers forming tunnel shaped deformations.
24. (Currently Amended) The fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]], wherein said fibers of said deformation and said fibers of said first region have an average fiber diameter, wherein said average fiber diameter of said deformation is less than said average fiber diameter of said first region.
25. (Currently Amended) The fibrous web of Claim 23[[11]], wherein an absorbent core is disposed between said fibrous web and a backsheet.
26. (canceled)